

I am a Field Service Engineer, who travels around the DC, Baltimore, Northern VA Metro area almost every day, and sometimes even Pittsburg and Philadelphia. When I saw and heard that XM Satellite Radio, of which I was already a subscriber, was going to have localized traffic and weather stations, I was thrilled. I have been in too many back-ups in my time, and it is only getting worse. If I can have even the slightest edge, it can greatly help me to get to my destinations quicker and without the stress. XM Satellite Radio is coming through for me - their traffic reports are helping me to avoid the traffic jams and service my customers on time. I am paying for this service because there is nothing on any AM or FM stations in this area that will give me this kind of report ALL THE TIME. I wish that the NAB would stop their wasting of the FCC's time, as well as everyone else's time in this matter. It has no legitimate merriits - it is strictly trying to limit its competition, and it is wrong. I respectfully and strongly urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160, and to allow XM the ability to provide us the kind of programming the we demand and deserve. Thank you.